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ENGLAND

Dealing Death Blow to America's Export and Import Trade.

Great Britain Manufacturers Given Trade Secrets by Government.

Majority of American Press Unfair in Treatment of Warring Countries.

MERCHANTS PROTEST STRONGLY

tenders engaged. Any news antagin an obscure part of the paper with doubting headlines as an introduc-tion. Only recently six German subjects were removed from American ships in West India waters by a French cruisers with no reason given save that they were Germans. This is in direct Violation of the principles which the United States has are not emphasizing that protest. tempting to arouse against those two countries.

Now take England, for example, in regard to the tying up of our export and import trade. This is an injustice to our merchants and business men and a blow to the country tn general, but the pro-English press in its mad attacks on the Kaiser and militarism is too busy to take cognizance of this outrage. Apropos of this a writer in Leslie's Weekly

ers on record. In the Birkfeldt filter case the facts briefly stated are as follows: The clay which is used in the production of these filters is The filter found only in Germany. is the only one known that is wholly satisfactory for the filtration of antitoxins and for that purpose it is employed in medical research work, in laboratories, in hospitals and by physicians. An American firm of importers ordered a supply of these filters prior to March 1, 1915, and filed an application for their release from Rotterdam, complying exactly with the requirements of the British Government. The case hung fire for months, being delayed on one pre test or another. In the interval there came a letter from an English manufacurer offering to supply the American firm with filters, for scientific use, and claiming superiority for his article over the Birkfeldt one. This offer was followed by others from different British manufacturers, showing that information about the order for the Birkfeldt filter had "leaked" and that the British manufacturers were endeavoring to make use of it to introduce their goods into this market.

Another case is that of an order for \$1,000 worth of glass scientific instruments for research work at the Rockefeller Institute. These goods, after much effort, were released But the British Embassy added to the letter authorizing their liberation substantially this statement: "Similar goods may be bought as cheaply in England and it is confidently expected that future orders for them will be placed with British manufacturers, which will avoid such delays as applicant has erperienced." This was signed by the British Ambas-

that the 'nformation obtained from American importers is not held in confidence by the British authorities. but in some way gets to manufacturers and exporters, who use it to further their own trade. Not only has England practically killed the business of our importers from Germany and Austria but she has also stopped all exports from the United As a consequence neutral lines of steamers plying to Europe, rather than have their vessels held up, searched and cargoes confiscated, re- of entertaining the visitors. fuse to accept in this country any goods intended for enemies of Great goods intended for enemies of Great cuss their progress, which will be rether and the sale of food at low prices from the sale of food at l that are not certified by the British

Consuls in America. While Great Britain is suggesting to American merchants , that they should buy from British sources instead of from Germany or Austria, she is also restricting exports from the United States to neutral countries to an extent that suggests that she is endeavoring to force importers in neutral European countries to or-der American goods from British dealers, who in turn order them from America, and make a war profit on them. This has been charged re-peatedly, and there is confirmation of this charge in the rapid recovery of the British re-export trade, which

fell away to almost nothing in the early days of the war. From the beginning the British attempted to make the national motto "Business as usual." Even now it seems that, while they have found that nothing can be as usual during war, they are to keep the mercantile machine in operation.

The truth is that Great Britain through the strength of her navy and the extent of her mercantile marine, has a firm grasp on the trade of the world and means to keep it. Her superiority in sea trade is especially effective at this time, when the war has removed through internment, destruction or commandeering more than one-quarter of the world's sea-going tonnage from eaceful commerce. It would seem that this advantage should satisfy her and that she should be above resorting to small tricks to further her commercial interests.

INTO ETERNAL REST.

Christmas morning God called to her heavenly reward Sister Mary Bonaventura, for over fifty years One predominating feature from member of the Ursuline order and an American standpoint in the pres- for the greater part of that time a ent European war is the upfairness teacher in the parochial schools of ent European war is the upfairness of the great majority of the press of the effects of a paralytic stroke she of that country, the American Red the country in discussing conten- suffered eleven days before while tions arising with the different con- making some fancy work as a pres ent for another Sister. The stroke onistic to Germany is featured, while occurred just as the aged nun was any news unfavorable to the others, finishing the needlework in the and England especially, is published presence of other Sisters, whom she had called to her room to see the piece. For a week she had prayed that she might die the day the Christ Child was born. By a strange coincidence it also was the day on which she had planned to give the fancy work to her colleague. Sister Bonaventura was born in Cincinnati seventy years ago. Her worldly ciples which the United States has always stood for, and in accordance with which it released the Confedwith with which it released the Confed- of the Ursuline Sisters. Fifty-one Commissioners Mason and years ago she made her religious Slidell, who were taken from a profession as a member of the British vessel by a Federal cruiser during the civil war. Secretary of State Lansing cabled to the American State Lansing cabled to the can Ambassador a protest against ceiving holy communion, as she had the high-handed seizure, but to date been praying that she might be able the daily papers above mentioned to do, she passed away just before noon with her companions in the During the different stages of our religious profession gathered about protest to Germany and Austria this the bedside at the mother house on same press went into hysterics at- East Chestnut street. The funeral sentiment was held Monday morning from the Convent chapel, and was attended by relatives and friends from Cincinnati and this city.

ASHLAND.

The Hibernians of Ashland closed the year with one of the best meeting a stacks on the Kaiser
its mad attacks on the Kaiser
ing ever held there, nearly every
ing ever held there, nearly e Auxiliary. During the evening stirring talks were made by Messrs. J. B. Burdiss, T. M. Howard, Sr., and ex-President Purtle, which created much good feeling. The division officers installed were:

President-Frank T. McGlinchy. Vice President-John B. Burdiss,

Financial Secretary-Thomas Howard, Jr. Recording Secretary-E. J .Clin-

Sergeant-at-Arms-John Mulligan Treasurer-Martin Holmes. Sentinel-Walter Cheap. Chairman Standing Committee

Chomas Howard, Sr. Following are the auxiliary offi

President-Mrs. James O'Neil Vice President-Miss Marie O'Neil. Financial Secretary-Mrs. Thomas I. Howard, Jr.

Recording Secretary-Mrs. Mathew Collins. Treasurer-Mrs. John Burdles, Sr.

Mistress-at-Arms — Mrs. William Sentinel-Mrs. Thomas Howard,

vere served and a pleasant hour en-

After the installation refreshments

loyed by all.

MOBILE GETTING READY.

will be seen from the following letter from that city:

At the meeting of both branches of the Catholic Kinghts of America of this city, held las night, it was decided that an organization to handle the supreme convention of the order, which will be held here in May, 1916, should be organized. It was stated that this was one of the nost enthusiastic meetings held in some time, and that it was the unanimous sentiment of all present to proceed at once with arrangements for the caring of the guests. The following committee to plan the affair was hairman; Frank J. Thompson, Secetary; Edward G. Dreaper, Treasurer, and George A. Sullivan, Chairman of the Finance Committee. These committeemen have planned to work hard and arrange many ways

The Concordia Singing Society for a fifteen-year membership and addresses were delivered by President Julius Holzknecht, Fred J. Echsner, Joseph Hubbuch, Alios Ullrich and J. Mueller. A number of songs were sung during the social hour that follows the social hour that follows to this year point to even greater brought to Cincinnation accounts out filness of his uncle, Maurice out filness of his uncle, Mauri Adam Miller were presented diplomas for a fifteen-year membership and ad-

CARRANZA

straining themselves and their ethics Ousts American Red Cross While Mexico's Poor People Starve.

> Soup Stations Close Just as Money From United States Was on Way.

The Light Crops of This Year Point to Even Greater Distress.

OUTLOOK APPEARS MOST GRAVE

After conducting relief work for several months in Mexico, in re-Cross has recently withdrawn at SOLUTION WILL BENEFIT WORLD the request of Gen. Carranza. This request came just at a time when increased relief funds were available from the American public, including a special appropriation from the Rockefeller foundation. This request came with assurance from the Mexican Government that adequate plans for the relief of suffering were being carried out and that the Red Cross agent, Charles J. O'Connor,

Money of the Constitutionalist Gov- Leo XIII. values-a laborer receiving about Industry was paralyzed \$1 a day. and even where jobs could be had it was not surprising that men refused to work at such a wage. foreigners had led them to buy large price. But for this forehanded lations with the Quirinal. action many office clerks, store salesmen and factory operatives would

much sacrifice. When the Red Cross agent went and vegetables, a soup was prepared propriate and worthless. for distribution through eight stafour in the suburbs. About 30,000 liters of soup were distributed daily

to 15,000 families. The place for holding the national the Red Cross received splendid co-From all groups in the community of America will be Mobile, Ala., as operation. As many as 1,000 volunteer investigators from churches, the foreign colonies and various sorts of organizations rendered efficient service. The applicaapproved and about 14,000 applications were pending. It is estimated that probably 150,000 people needed Such a number could have relief. been kept alive for from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a month. Cordial relations were early established with the International Charity Committee, organized by foreign residents representing seventeen nationalities. The method of this committee was to sell food at low cost, but it had difficulty

Government stores. For lack of supplies these sometimes closed, however, within a few days after they opened or had for sale only part of the articles advertised. Moreover one of Louisville's oldest and most the poor often did not have the successful musical organizations, on money to buy even at the low price. Tuesday night celebrated the fifty. At the time of the request to withninth anniversary of the founding of draw, the Red Cross, after a period society. Henry Bosquet and of uncertainty as to whether funds would be supplied by the American

distress and starvation in the months ahead, and the normal planting was not done owing to the fear of farmers that the soldiers would take everything they could and that there would be difficulty in selling produce. The outlook appears to be extremely grave:

HOLY SEE.

The Late Pontiff Adhered to the Same Policy as Leo and Benedict.

Roman Question an Important Problem Which Europe Must Solve.

Matter of Independence of the Holy See Can Scarcely Be Evaded.

Not the least of the important problems which Europe must endeavor to solve at the conclusion of the present conflict is the vital and imperative Roman question. matter of the independence of the being carried out and that the Red Cross was no longer needed. In the middle of October, when the Red Whether they will or not, the con-ference of the powers will almost certainly have burials in one cemetery in the early church but the welfare of Europe the help of typhus—has swelled the bow untenable the break-down of death rate may be gathered from the law of guarantees has made the death rate may be gathered from the deaths in the Federal district. In early October the daily number of deaths was about 300 in a population of about 700,000. The normal number used to be eighty-one, or a death rate of about forty. The death rate in early October was thus in the neighborhood of 150 to 160, or ten neighborhood of 150 to 160, or ten times that of New York City.

Conservative estimates place the number of people living on charity in some form as at least 100,000, and probably as high as 200,000. with the unmistakable position of the historic position of this predecessors. In fact it is most interesting to note how harmoniously his views accord with those of the beloved Plus and lination, Borah, Cummins and Fairband probably as high as 200,000. With the unmistakable position of Teddy will steal away with the

us, too, in a surprising manner how keenly the great church reformer understood the situation in Europe As Patriarch of Venice, the then The Cardinal Sarto, in the foresight of Americans and other several festivities, had occasion to come into contact with members of supplies of corn and beans last the Italian royal family, which fact January. These they used for their at the time of his elevation to the families and employes, selling small Pontificate gave rise to the rumor quantities to the latter at a low that the Pope would seek closer reproved how absolutely mistaken this idea had been, for though Pius did have starved. Some employers kept not insist upon an immediate conhave starved. Some employers kept clusion of the irritating situation, their employes on their pay rolls at he did not fail to let it be known

as to his views on the matter. from Vera Cruz to Mexico City it in the Curia tells the Reichspost, was some weeks before supplies "was far removed from minimizing." could be brought in because of the the Roman question in the midst fighting lines around the city. For of the religious labors of his Ponthe early Red Cross relief \$18,000 tificate. Much to the contrary, he was available. With a large part of this money a supply of "chick pea" with the question of the complete was purchased. This vegetable is independence of the Holy See. As not eaten very much in Mexico. but if he had had a presentiment of the is exported to Spain, where it is war troubles of the ensuing years, known as garbanzza. With this sup- the Pope ever greatly feared that ply, which the owner had not been the law of guarantees would in the able to export, and with some meat decisive moment show itself inapsame time. Pius X. was well aware tions in various parts of the city and of the fact that the 'how' of the solution of the Roman question was velled in great darkness. The Pope's hope of a solution did not rest on propositions nor diplomatic deliberations on international contracts. Pius X. declared that in spite of the present uncer-tainty the solution of the Roman question would come automatically as a work of Divine Providence, in a way that would render insignifiions of about 27,000 families were cant all previous attempts at a solu-

Thus is revealed the singular foresight of the Pope who was sneeringly declared to be of the poorest of diplomats. It stands forth in striking contrast to the ruin and chaos which the great statesmen of Europe have brought upon themselves. That it forms the basis of the present Papal policy is in-deed encouraging. In his expressions on the situation last June, the Papal food at low cost, but it had difficulty in obtaining supplies. It was asked by the Constitutionalist Government to discontinue the work about the time the request was made to the Red Cross.

The relief work of the Mexican Government was well planned, but it was not adequately supported. It provided, among other things for the guestion without unduly and the content of gramme in regard to the solution of the question without unduly an-ticipating the course of events and the designs of Divine Providence. Nat at all has he thought of the indefinite postponement of the mat-ter. In due time can we hope to see the Papal attitude firmly an-nounced and we can also to your nounced, and we can also to some degree believe that that attitude will be the final one adopted by the

Powers of Europe. C. B. of C. V. CALLED TO CINCINNATI.

PRESIDENTIAL

in Both Leading

Roosevelt Stealing Away With Nomination of Republican Party.

Wilson Will Have Hard Task With Another Opponent Than Teddy.

JOHN J. BARRY WHARFMASTER

The prospective nominees for President this year in the two leading parties is now an uppermost subject in all of the States and both the Democratic and Republican parles are in a tangle. The old-line Republicans are much agitated over



The New Wharfmaster.

nomination in the coming conven-

dividual standpoint, and just stated above, if the same is not gregation, but who hold him in high realized by the different contenders regard both as a man and a priest, Roosevelt is assured of success. The whom they delight to honor. Chicago Tribune describes the situation as "flabbergasted" in the Republican ranks, and at this distance the term is fairly applied. The only solution is for a caucus of the anti-Roosevelt leaders which will enable has been attached by the Sheriff of

The Kentucky Irish American last that President Wilson was not as to choose another standard-bearer, while others say the time for making a change has passed and that never been a like case, so to speak, that they have been wronged as a revival. people by the President during the European war controversy, and it an be taken for granted that they will vote more as a unit than at any other time in their history. again the Wilson policy in Mexter has been an unpopular one. *" o recognition of Carranza being a grievous mistake, and that this is true is seen in the attitude of Roosevelt, who, always ready to take the pop-ular side of an issue, has already widely advertised his disapproval of 518 South Sixth street. the administration's Mexican policy. But summing it all up, and unless there is a miraculous change in the opinions of the leaders, Wilson will

again be the nominee of the Demo-crats, and in all probability Roose-velt will carry the Republican stand-This will divide the German-American vote, as both candidates will be unfavorable from their point of view and the issue then before the American people will be "war or peace," with the latter an odds-on favorite, insuring Wilson's

election in November. Roosevelt's position was aptly stated by the late Honey-Boy Evans, the minstrel man, in which he told his audience "that if Roosevelt was President the war would done be over," and after a pause he would add "over here." From a Kentucky standpoint with the party in power in State and Government offices Wilson would be given a big majority, while right here in the Fifth district Congressman Sherley, who in all probability will be the nominee for re-election, would sweep the district. But in the event Wilson is given the nomineer.

Moose ticket came near carrying this district because of the big vote then given Teddy.

As forecasted in these columns, Mayor Buschemeyer appointed John J. Barry as Wharfmaster to succeeu Prospects Being Much Discussed in Both Leading

Frank Dugan, Circuit Clerk-elect, and this appointment is pleasing to every man in the local Democratic ranks, and especially the ward and precinct workers, who realize and appreciate the splendid work in past elections of the Fourth and Firth ward leader. It is truly a reward of merit and the Mayor's appointment is ratified by a unanimous vote of the "boys in the trenches."

The position pays \$2,400 a year. Parties.

The position pays \$2,400 a year. Circuit Clerk Frank Dugan has announced his list of deputies and his office roster will be as follows Circuit Clerk, Frank Dugan; Chie cery branch, First division, James W. Bryan; Chancery branch, second division, Joseph W. Hunt; Common Pleas branch, First division, John Lally; Common Pleas, Second divis-ion, M. O. Porter; Common Pleas, Third division, Fred Nichols; Com-

Deputy, Louis Stein; Assistant to Clerk, John A. Duffy; Clerk Crim-inal division, Joseph Heenan; Channon Pleas, Fourth division, Morse English; Suit Clerk, George Butler; Assistant, Henry Nitzken; Collector, Edward Dalton.

FATHER RILEY'S JUBILEE.

Arrangements for the banquet which the citizens of Shelbyville will the Roosevelt boom which was give on Monday evening, January 0, in honor of Rev. Father John H. Riley, in connection with the celebration by his parish of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest and the tenth anniversary of his pastorate of the Church of the Annunciation in that city, are beginning to take on definite form. but the full programme will not be announced before next week. The Committee on Speakers reported that Gov. A. O. Stanley has accepted an invitation to preside as toastmaster and respond to "Our Common-wealth." Other distinguished men who have already sent in their acceptances to invitations to respond to the toasts assigned them are the ture business must be remembe Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset; the Hon. E. J. McDermott and shows is a big thing for the chil-Judge Frank Peake, of Louisville; the Hon. Harry Schoberth, of Versis a small item in moving picture sailles, and the Hon. William E. business. Investigation in several sailles, and the Hon. William E. business. Investigation in several Dowling, of Lawrenceburg. Others cities has shown that week in and are yet to be heard from, and several local speakers will be added to the list. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to issue about 200 invitations to personal friends picture houses. It is of of the guest of honor in different sections of the country, many of them men of distinction in the various walks of life. These added to the 100 men from Shelby county, who will be the hosts, will form a the attendance of that one-fifth not members of Father Riley's con-

PATRIOTS WEAKENING.

oldest A. P. A. papers in existence. them to unite on their strongest Rochester, N. Y., on a suit to recover \$243.63 due for rent. When erally ready to co-operate in this, attached part of the plant was found week in reviewing the situation in a freight car ready to be shipped from a Democratic standpoint stated to Philadelphia, where the proprietors hoped to resume publication as this opinion has been commented the organ of the Stoneman, a new "dark lantern" organization which apon pretty freely, many being of has been formed in that city and has been formed in that city and too late took a prominent part in the recent took a prominent part in the recent municipal eelction, only to suffer a stinging defeat. The American Citthe Democratic party will have to izen some time ago merged with the sink or swim with Wilson as the Peril, which was formerly puglished nominee. The writer can hardly at Wilkesboro, N. C., the merger beagree with the Evening Post, which ing affected only after the Peril had n replying to a statement of the endeavored to locate in Louisville, Fatherland, said "that the German- a fac simile of the letter requesting Americans do not vote as a unit and financial support being puglished in have not in the past." It is hardly the columns of the Kentucky Irish air in summing this up to cite past American. It will only be a short elections, as they can not be ac- time until the bigots behind, the cepted as a criterion. There has movement will turn on one another and expose past and present schemes German-Americans believing This is the history of every A. P. A.

WATCHMAN STRICKEN.

Patrick Keenehan, aged seventylight watchman on Main street, was stricken with paralysis Monday night at the Southern National Bank. He was discovered by Bank. George Wilson, who summoned a could not afford to lose any considwhich he was removed to his home 518 South Sixth street. An examination showed that Mr. Keenehan's in enforcing laws keeping children right side had been affected. The out after certain beautiful. last report was that he was resting nicely and would recover.

CONVENTION OF IRISH RACE. Joseph McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Robert E. Ford, of New York, pubisher of the Irish World, are the the passive forms of recreation ignatures to a lengthy call sent out o Irish organizations in the United States to attend a national convenion, the date for which has not et been set. One paragraph from the call explains the object of the onvention: "An atrocious war of ntimidation is now progressing in Great Britain and Ireland with all the old fury and all the ancient cruelty. The slanders and sneers cruelty. of the English are revived and flung in the faces of the helpless people and the intolerance and bigotry feriority upon our race before the public opinion of the world is again being flaunted insultingly." Reprethe event Wilson is given the nomination and is opposed by some old line Republican who steers clear of the war question and advocates "back to prosperity" the Democrats will have to hump themselves and the Congressional nominee will have a time to win, as four years ago when an unknown on the Bull being a sentatives are asked from divident of the A. O. H., clubs of the na-Gael, branches of the Irish League, Irish historical ties, Irish National Forester The call says "there is more now for a congress of the race at any time since the Land I movement was inaugurated." sentatives are asked from divisions of the A. O. H., clubs of the Clanna-Gael, branches of the United Irish League, Irish historical societies, Irish National Foresters, etc. The call says "there is more need now for a congress of the race than at any time since the Land League may among was inaugurated."

LEGISLATION

Will Not Solve Moving Picture Problem on Educational Side.

Shows of the Right Type Are a Valued Asset to Any Community.

Bring Back Something of Family Amusement For Old and Young.

THREE SOLUTIONS ARE OFFERED

Legislation will not solve the moving picture problem on the edu-cational side. It will simply help in the solution of one-third of the The moving picture problem consists of three parts: First, keeping out from exhibition all immoral pictures and pictures which incite to crime; second, keeping from children of an impression-able age pictures harmful to them by forming wrong ideals but not particularly harmful to adults; third, preventing the excessive use of the moving picture as a type of amusement for growing children. Legislation providing boards of censorship will help solve the first part of the problem by in-suring National Board cut-outs by making cut-outs in feature films not handled by National Board, and by carrying out local ideas on the moral values of the pictures.

The conditions of the moving picdren, but the attendance of children week out the attendance of children under fourteen years of age is only about 20 per cent. out of a total attendance of all classes of moving higher in a so-called neighborhood picture house than in a down-town picture house. Now we can not expect moving picture men to run their business for the benefit of since they are children, may be the, most important part to society. owing to the influence on character. The problem is to prevent mushy or which present wrong

ideals of action. There are three solutions of this problem. First, children's days may be arranged in moving picture shows-possibly on Friday noons and evenings, if children are The American Citizen, one of the permitted to attend in the evening: The programmes may be picked out by some one selected by the school just as an advertising plan. tendency of such special days is to bunch the attendance of the children on the days when these grammes come. It will not of course keep children away at other times. Its advantage is that it can be carried out without a considerable cost of special installation of moving picture apparatus in school

> A second method is to prepare and have published in the papers a white list of films appearing each day. By failing to mention bad films no advertisement is given to them. The shortcomings method is that good films may be mixed in with bad ones.

A third solution is by the introduction of moving picture apparatus into schools and churches with spe cial programmes of pictures selected with care for their interest and wholesomeness. This gives com-plete control of the programme. It would tend to draw children away rom moving picture houses, though it would not prevent their ve and for over thirty years a attending regular houses and thousands would go every week as be-Monday fore. It would meet more opposition from the proprietor of by small moving picture houses, who physician and private ambulance, in erable portion of even one-fifth of their patronage. The managers The out after certain hours and might co-operate in such competitive film exhibitions, for the simple reason that the attendance of children not a large item.

A third educational difficulty and very important one in the use of moving pictures with children is that it leads to an excessive use of Character is not built chiefly by sitting and watching things. ter is a bundle of habits and formed by doing things. instruction is not the whole of education, so the passive forms of rec-reation should not be a predominant part in child life. The solution of this is the building up of an adequate recreation system, which will furnish other forms of more active recreation which will more generally influence character.

POSITION AT FRANKFORT.

Miss Alice Clasby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clasby, will leave Monday for Frankfort, where she will take a position as stenographer in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Miss Clasby is a graduate of Holy Name school, where she received high honors. She has the best wishes of her many Louis ville friends and acquaintances her new location.